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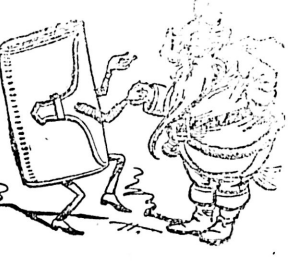
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**More Precautions Being Taken Against a Rising of Cape Dutch.**

**Martial Law Is Being Proclaimed in Many of the Districts.**

**Dewet Tries to Break South But Pilcher Heads Him Off.**

London, Jan. 3.—"Martial law has been proclaimed in the Worcestershire, Ceres, Prince Albert, Frazerburg and Sutherland divisions," says the Cape town correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing yesterday. "The enlistment of volunteers is active, and the best authorities anticipate favorable developments shortly."

"The great trouble is the scarcity of horses. Seven hundred Boers have broken the cord at Zwartburg and are advancing upon Richmond. The magistrate there reports that they are burning and looting a few miles from the town."

"Lord Methuen is concentrating a force at Vryburg, whither a thousand troops have been sent from Kimberley and others from more northern towns, to deal with a commando that is raiding around Kuruman."

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It is understood that at the conclusion of the operations in South Africa, Lord Kitchener will become commander-in-chief in India.

Carnarvon, Jan. 2.—The Boers, commanded by Hertzog, Wessels, Pretorius and Nieuwenhout, are continuing their march on Prazerburg. It is rumored that they have arrived at Spionberg. Looting continues. The Boer horses are footsore and there is great want of fodder, as the country is barren. Communication with Prazerburg is suspended, and it is doubtful when this will be restored, inasmuch as the Boers are travelling along the line. Col. Thornycroft and Col. Delisle are continuing the chase, but their horses and mules are very tired.

Many Dutch residents attended the funeral of a Boer killed in action, and paced wreaths on his coffin.

The Boers captured and destroyed the mails due December 30.

Capetown, Jan. 2.—The British battleship Monarch will land guns to-morrow as a precautionary measure. The situation is undoubtedly serious. It is true that the Dutch have not joined the invaders in any considerable numbers, but a lack of arms is believed to be the true reason for abstention. In many places horses are freely offered and information readily supplied to the Boers. The early proclamation of martial law in the Cape town division is expected. This division does not include Capetown itself.

The latest reports show the situation to be generally as follows: "Kuruman, a still uninvested, probably soon will be. Griqualand West is filled with small parties of Boers, who are working south towards Prieska, for the purpose of co-operating with or supporting Commandant Hertzog, whose advance parties are in the neighborhood of Graafburg."

The Boers are close to Graaf Reinet, and of late the Dutch have given many demonstrations of extreme sympathy.

In the eastern part of the colony the advance guard of the Boers is close to Murrumbidgee, about 25 miles northeast of Gungahlin.

The general opinion here is that the position is not properly appreciated in England. The Worcester conference excited the Dutch throughout the colony. Many old residents who are by no means alarmists regard a general uprising of the Dutch as quite likely.

The invaders have reached Glenharry, a few miles north of Graaf Reinet, in the heart of the disaffected portion of the colony.

London, Jan. 2.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener: "Dewet tried to move towards Bethlehem, but he was headed off by Pilcher, and retreated towards Lindley or Reitz."

One hundred and thirty Boer horses have been captured near Thaba Nchu.

The railway has been damaged south of Serfontein.

Williams engaged the Boers southwest of Middleburg, Cape Colony, and the British now occupy Graaf Reinet.

**LIVERPOOL'S GREETINGS.**

Mayor Sends Message of Kind Wishes to Canadians.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Mayor Payment yesterday received the following cable from the Lord Mayor of Liverpool: "Liverpool citizens send hearty greetings on opening of New Century to their kinsfolk and fellow-imperialists. (Sd.) Crosthwaite, Lord Mayor."

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**VANCOUVER MAYORALTY.**

D. G. Macdonell Will Likely Be a Candidate.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—(Special)—It is almost certain that D. G. Macdonell will oppose Mr. Townley for mayor. An effort is on foot to induce Ald. McQueen to retire.

The police have received instructions to burn a number of stacks on the foreshore at 7 to-morrow morning, as unsanitary.

Richard Rex, alias Dan McCarthy, was arrested for beating a messenger boy on New Year's Eve. Search by detectives raises the suspicion that Rex was the head of a gang of burglars who have been operating in Vancouver. A partner, Fred Kelly, was also arrested, and on his information the police have arrested a third man named John Clear in Westminster.

During the year there has been \$6,870.55 collected in fines at the police court. There were 1,506 convictions, among them the following: Drunk, 467; assault and fighting, 126; breach of by-laws, 304; gambling, 63; stolen goods, 34; vagrancy, 15.

Augustus Ferrara, Italian consul for Vancouver, leaves to-morrow for Italy, with the object of securing a fleet of lumber vessels for British Columbia ports. Mr. Ferrara expects that he will be able to secure thirteen Italian ships for British Columbia, and when the fleet is once established in the trade, the freight will be much lower than at present, probably by more than 60 cents a thousand.

**Clear Creek Proves Rich**

**Mounted Policemen Tell of the Stewart River Finds—Another Strike.**

**Victorians Bring Out Gold-Winter Business Not Active at Dawson.**

News was received by the steamer Amur, which arrived yesterday morning, of new and rich placer discoveries near the Tanana. Mail carriers who arrived at Dawson on December 20 from the Lower Yukon stated that the diggings discovered averaged \$14 to the pan. The find was made by a couple of prospectors who were making to the coast, bound to Valdez from Tanana. At Snake creek they found gravel which was as rich as that of the Klondike. They were short of provisions, and therefore could not work their discovery. However, they spent a day there and took out over \$500. The news of the find has created great excitement at Dawson and at various points along the Yukon, and as a result there promises to be a big stampede to the scene.

Constable J. J. Hamilton of the N. W. M. P., who arrived by the Amur from Dawson, reports that before he left there Constables Gardiner and Linklater returned to the Dawson barracks from the finds in the Stewart river district, and were enthusiastic in regard to the richness of the finds there. Mr. Matherson, who has a store at Clear creek, also returned, and from him the constable learned of the richness of the diggings. The policemen and storekeeper said that there were not more than 50 men in the Clear creek country when they left there, but about half of whom were prospecting and the others hunting. Not more than six or eight claims were being worked. It was difficult to get provisions in, and the hunters were finding a big sale for their game. Travel on the Clear creek trail was not heavy, but there were a few men moving up and down. A few were going in to prospect their claims, and these were all taking a good pack of provisions, for supplies were short in the district. The pay given on the various claims could not be learned, as the miners were not disposed to give information.

The proposed sale of the alternate sections of the hydraulic mining grants in Yukon Territory has been postponed indefinitely, according to news by the Amur.

Those who have been in Dawson for several weeks say that there is less business activity this season than ever before. They attribute this to the fact that the mines are being worked more in summer than formerly, and that little winter work is being done. Several prominent houses were closed, and no stores reported a crush of business. Prices on eggs, hay, oats, potatoes, etc., were not better than two months before. On the contrary, eggs and potatoes both took a drop, and nothing advanced. Large quantities of caribou meat were being brought in, and the large amount of beef on hand caused fresh meat to be quoted low.

A large number of persons left Dawson during the few days preceding the 11th, and more were expected to leave shortly afterwards, the tide of travel outward having fully set in.

About thirty Dawsonites reached Skagway when the Amur sailed, and several came down by that steamer. Among the arrivals were some who were in gold, one party having \$200,000. J. Marks and J. Marymont, who are engaged in the men's furnishing business at Dawson, had a 200-pound grip of dust. The two Victorians who were expected to leave the 11th, were J. H. Sullivan, J. H. Hughes, a commission merchant of Dawson, and W. S. McCray.

The passengers who arrived by the Amur were Mrs. C. Rehn, Miss Rehn, Miss Rose Rehn, Master Rehn, J. H. Morrill, H. J. Hunt (purser of the river steamer Columbia last season), John J. Hamilton (of the N. W. M. P.), S. Brown, N. Schultz, D. B. Marshall, R. H. Marshall, H. E. Sharpe, M. Dunlop, Charles Lambert, Gus Stuber, and P. McMillan.

**Russia in Manchuria**

**Dr. Morrison Sends Text of the Agreement for Protectorate.**

**Chinese Shall Resume the Civil Government on Certain Conditions.**

**But Soldiers Must Disband and Hand Over Munitions of War.**

London, Jan. 2.—In a despatch to the Times from Peking, dated December 31, Dr. Morrison gives the text of the Russo-Chinese agreement for the Russian protection of the Manchurian province of Fen-Ting. Russia, he says, consents that China shall resume the civil government on the following conditions:

1. The Tartar Gen. Tseng undertakes to protect and pacify the province and to assist in the construction of the railroad.
2. He must kindly treat, feed and lodge Russians engaged in the military occupation and in the protection of the railway.
3. He must disarm and disband the Chinese soldiers, delivering to the Russians all munitions of war in such arsenals as the Russians have not yet occupied.
4. All forts and defences in the province not occupied by the Russians, and all powder magazines not required by them, must be dismantled in the presence of Russian officials.
5. Niu Chwang and other places now in Russian occupation shall be restored to the Chinese civil administration when Russia is satisfied that the pacification of the province is complete.
6. The Chinese shall maintain law and order by local police under a Tartar general.
7. A Russian political resident with general powers to control shall be maintained at Moukden, to whom the Tartar Gen. Tseng must give all information respecting any important measure.
- 8.—In the event of the local police being insufficient for any emergency, Gen. Tseng will notify the Russian resident and invite Russia to send reinforcements.
9. The Russian text shall be the standard.

"The functions given the Russian resident," says Dr. Morrison, "are similar to those of the Russian resident in Bokhara, or those of British residents in the native states of India."

The agreement will necessarily be followed by similar agreements with reference to the other two provinces. Then Manchuria will be de facto a Russian protectorate, Russia, by a pre-existing arrangement, having already the right to maintain all troops necessary for the protection of the railway.

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**FOR NEW YEARS.**

Pool Rooms in New York Make Usual Good Resolutions.

New York, Jan. 2.—According to the Commercial Advertiser, every pool room in this city closed its doors today.

**ENOIGMOUS CLEARINGS.**

New York Reaches a Record in Settlements by Banks.

New York, Jan. 2.—Exchanges at the New York clearing house to-day ran not quite sixty-four million dollars beyond the highest previous record. To-day's transfer of \$428,000,000 through orders of the banks effected by payment of only \$16,200,000 cash or less by three millions than the high record of the clearing house scored on May 23, 1899.

**STOLEN GOODS.**

A Suspected Hiding Place Raided by Police.

Nanaimo, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The provincial police arrested, this afternoon, John Pitherick, residing at Chase River, on a charge of robbery. On examining his house under a search warrant, the officers found a quantity of what are supposed to be stolen goods.

An official telegram from Ottawa to-day declared this port freed from quarantine except for the ordinary inspection of foreign vessels arriving. The last batch of suspects was released to-day.

**BRITAIN'S ALLY.**

King Charles Opens the Portuguese Cortes.

Lisbon, Jan. 2.—King Charles, in his speech at the opening of the cortes to-day, said: "The Queen of England was pleased to send recently to Lisbon a powerful squadron on a special mission. This was extremely agreeable to me and will be equally so to you. The presence of this great squadron signally emphasizes the solemn affirmation then made of the close friendship and alliance which unites the two nations."

The speech also dwells on the financial difficulties of the government on account of the successive deficits and urges economy.

**FURNITURE DEAL.**

Practically All the Factories in Ontario Combine.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Practically all the furniture factories in Ontario have been amalgamated into one concern, to be known as the Canada Furniture Manufacturing Company, Limited, with a capital of \$4,000,000, two millions of which are preferred stock, carrying 7 per cent. cumulative dividend. The formal transfer of factories, nineteen in number, will be made on Monday, and all are to be temporarily closed down, none, however, permanently. Small factories at Kincardine and Chesley are almost the only concerns in Ontario not included. George A. Cox is the leading Canadian financier interested. The concern will rigorously push the export trade.











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## MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The citizens generally feel very well towards the Mayor and Aldermen, who, they think, have made a resolute effort to meet the necessities of the city at the present time. We have yet to hear of opposition to the re-election of any of them. Whether any will be forthcoming it is now premature to say.

There seems to be agreement on all sides that the present year must be a very active one in municipal matters. The general platform outlined in the Colonist the other day has been well received, although one alderman pointed out what he claimed was a serious defect, namely, the absence of any reference to the extension of the sewerage. We told him that this stood on the same basis as the matter of additional school accommodation. It is a question which, like Banquo's ghost, will not "down."

A year of municipal improvement is in prospect. This will necessitate large expenditures, but the money will be well invested. Moreover, it will be all paid out in the city, so that it will greatly contribute to business prosperity.

## A GOOD EXAMPLE.

When it became known that, in order to secure a contract for one of the new battlements to be built by the United States, it would be necessary for the Moran Company, of Seattle, to scale their bid nearly \$100,000, some of the people of that city concluded to try and raise the money, so that the enterprising tenderers would not lose by accepting the maximum price, which the Navy Department can pay under the appropriation act. A meeting was held, and more than one-third of the amount was immediately subscribed. Some people may say that this is an exhibition of Yankee pluck, and perhaps it is, but we notice that the name at the head of the list and the largest subscriber is a Canadian, John Leary, a native of St. John and for some years a business man in Woodstock, N.B. When we find a former Canadian taking the lead in what is called "Seattle spirit," we feel that no one ought to despair of arousing enthusiasm among Canadians who yet live on their own side of the boundary.

It seems an extraordinary thing that a country with such an immense domain of pasture land as Russia has should have to import meat from the United States for its soldiers.

Letters from Dawson dated December 14th reached Victoria yesterday. This is not bad for mid-winter, and as a paper which has done its share of complaining when mail transportation to and from the North has not been satisfactory, the Colonist is glad to be able to direct attention to this highly satisfactory service.

An earldom for Lord Roberts seems about the correct thing. There was some talk of making him a duke, but all sense of proportion would have been violated by such a thing. Only two British generals have ever been made dukes for their services in the field. One was John Churchill, created Duke of Marlborough; the other Arthur Wellesley, for whom Waterloo won the highest honor in the gift of the sovereign. Roberts has done exceedingly well in South Africa, but if he had been made a duke, what could be done for the next victor in an epoch-making war against a great power?

The death of Ignatius Donnelly removes one of the most brilliant, if erratic, geniuses of the Nineteenth Century. His Atlantis and Ragnarok are books that will have a lasting place in literature, principally as compilations of myths and legends relating to prehistoric times. The first deals with the

Lost Continent of which Plato wrote; the second is an attempt to explain the existence of sand, gravel and clay by supposing them to have been deposited on the earth by a blow from the tail of a comet. The manner in which he collected the myths and legends which seem to sustain the claim put forward in Ragnarok displays extraordinary diligence, while his argument from them is exceedingly ingenious. His Shakespearean cipher, by which he professed to discover that Lord Bacon wrote the plays, put him under a cloud, and his adhesion to the crazy notions of the populists shattered the remnant of his reputation.

## WINTER GARDENS.

Glasgow Has a People's Palace Open All Day.

From the London Telegraph.

Glasgow prides itself on its municipal government. The day is long past since it regarded the duty of its local rulers as fulfilled when they had made the city decently habitable. They must also make it attractive and enjoyable. Good streets, healthy housing, pure and abundant water, excellent gas and electric lighting, cheap travelling facilities—these are essentials of modern town life, and public opinion while growing a little when paying the bill, has stamped with its approval the Glasgow corporation's efforts to provide these wants. But municipal action has taken on a still wider range. Within the last ten years the town council has developed a system of Saturday afternoon concerts, at nominal self-supporting prices; it has, with the aid of private munificence, made its "ton of pictures" one of the finest in the world; it has doubled the number and the area of its public parks; it has provided open-air music in these "lungs" of the city, and it has established in connection with several of these open spaces winter gardens which are coming to be regarded as their necessary adjunct.

When the chill of autumn has bared the trees of their foliage, and spread its dank arms sodden on the miry walks, few places are more attractive than a public park, so long with a "clean fire and a clear hearth"—to adopt two of the immortal Sarah Baillie's requirements for happiness—would ever think of deserting them. To one whose hearth, if clear at all, is clear from a lack of fire, whose single-roomed dwelling is more intolerable in the long nights of winter, the cold, dreary park is a mockery. For him the joys of an open space in marble are still an unopened book. For reading he has no taste. The bright, cheery public house is the only resource possible. Glasgow is doing its best to provide another.

To say that it has succeeded would be premature, but the winter gardens have not failed to give the community a new fondness. The west end of Glasgow has long had its botanic gardens, which have been a source of pleasure to citizens far and near. The palm houses, with their luxuriant greenery, their glow of brightly colored exotic plants from all the ends of the earth, have been a never-failing source of delight in winter and summer alike. On a Sunday afternoon homely rubs against brightly colored and whirled silk, tall hats and French millinery mingle with cloth cap and uncovered tresses in the crowd which assembles to admire the floral treasures of the community. Recently "Amphill Park, on the south side of the city, has had palm and plant houses erected, and a lately deceased and ex-honorable Macdonald, bequeathed his hot houses and their contents to be placed in Tollcross Park, in the extreme east. Each of these places has added to the common happiness, but they fall short. They are closed at dark, and long before many of the tollers have left their work, the summer evening the workmen may visit these city conservatories and enjoy the music in the park. In the winter, except for a brief Sunday afternoon, they might as well be closed. Something else was wanted and it has been provided.

Less than three years ago Lord Rosebery formally opened to the public the People's Palace and Winter Garden at Glasgow Green, the oldest and most famous, as it is also the most central, of the city parks. The People's Palace is a museum of art and industry, commerce, and curios; the Winter Garden is a huge circular structure of iron and glass, wherein is displayed a choice selection of plants, palms and flowers. It is a refreshing oasis in the dreary east-central district of Glasgow. Luxuriant palms and tree ferns are set in groups throughout the hall, and ranged on benches around it is a great variety of temperate plants of every description. The floor space available to the public at ordinary times is 2,215 square yards and there are seats for over 600 persons, but on concert evenings the centre of the floor is cleared, and thus standing room is provided for about a couple of thousand persons.

The east-enders have shown their appreciation of the institution by taking advantage of it in large numbers, and so impressed were the Messrs. Reid, of the Hyde Park locomotive works, at Springfield, that they offered to give a similar winter garden for Springfield public park, at a cost of £10,000, on condition that the corporation spent a similar sum in building a public hall. The offer was gratefully accepted. Springfield Winter Garden was opened a few weeks ago. It is an improvement on the People's Palace, because, because, in addition to the main hall—150 by 60 feet—there are four side houses, in each of which the temperature is regulated according to the type of exotic plants which inhabit it. Thus the Springfield Garden, besides being suitable for concerts, will have more variety and interest from the horticultural point of view.

In every scheme, public or private, cost is an important element. For the purposes of the present article, the People's Palace Garden is the only one which gives solid ground for comparison, because both at a cost of £11,750, it is the only one which is propagating houses and nurseries for maintaining the supply of flowers in all the parks. Besides these are more suited to the taste of the well-to-do suburban person than of the East Enders. To erect and equip the People's Palace Winter Garden cost £11,750, it is the only one which has a music, cost last year the princely sum of 2500. How is this appreciated? On two occasions a census has been taken. During the week ended October 15, 1898, about six months after the garden was opened, the average number of visitors was 12,465, of whom came on the Sunday; during the week ended July 14, 1899, the visitors were 26,765, of whom 9,494 were present on the Sunday, which happened to be a wet day. On a modest computation the visitors in the course of twelve months must number over a million. Allowing 3 per cent on the capital cost, and a thousand a year for maintenance, both estimates being over rather than under the mark, the corporation thus entertains its citizens in a well equipped building, filled with beautiful flowers, and gives fortnightly concerts for three months in winter at a cost of a little over a farthing a head. Something remains to be done still in the way of keeping the garden open later in the evenings, and in giving week-night concerts. The latter were provided for a time, but the audiences were so large that they were unmanageable and occasionally a little lacking in discipline. However, the corporation is in hope that it may be able, as time goes on, to increase the usefulness of the place.

As it is, the expectations of the superintendent of parks, Mr. James Whitton, have been exceeded threefold. Mr. Whitton has the oversight of the fifteen public parks in Glasgow, extending in all to about 1,100 acres, exclusive of many "open spaces," too small to be called parks, in all parts of the city. He is an enthusiastic devotee of the winter garden system. In the view of it is pre-eminently the line of development which should be followed in a country with a summer so short and a climate so uncertain as ours. Glasgow's conservatories and winter gardens under corporation ownership and management represent a capital expenditure of about £50,000. This, as well as the maintenance, is defrayed from the "parks" rate, which pays also for the 1,200 acres of public parks for 307 band performances in summer (costing £22,000), for art galleries and museums, etc. For the many advantages in health and happiness which these represent the citizens are assessed at the rate of 34 per cent of rental. No tax is paid less grudgingly.

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The following graphic account of an important event is from a London newspaper.

Never perhaps was there so much hair assembled under one roof as there was at St. James' hall last night, thanks to the united efforts of the three great schools of hair dressing—La Societe du Progress (French), Academie Internationale (English), and International Society (German). These great schools have exhibited before, but always singly. Yesterday was the first time that hair dressers of the nations have acted in concert for exhibition purposes. It was a great success.

"Close upon a hundred gorgeous assorted mirrors, set off by chrysanthemums, were set up in a hall, upon two tables stretching the whole length of the great hall. About 9 o'clock the champions began to arrive. These clearly were men who gave up their lives to cutting other people's hair. They came with hand bags and cardboard boxes, and the tables were rapidly strewn with combs, curling tongs, cosmetics, pots, bottles, pins, frisesettes and false hair. Also each man brought his own lady."

"Mr. Andre Hugo, wearing the ribbon of the Legion of Honor, mounted the platform and said: 'We will begin at once!' And they did."

Each lady sat before her mirror, and each man cast loose his lady's long hair, then lit his spirit lamp, and brushed and combed and curled and powdered. Prodigious efforts were performed that night; dozens of heads were cut and tonsured.

And presently, behold a wondrous transformation scene. One lady's whitened monument of locks bore a basket of flowers another added a tuft of ostrich plumes; both were Louis XVI. Yet another lady wore feathers suggestive of a red Indian. Another, again, an array of pink and blue muslin and a perpendicular moon and star.

The design for the coming season the hair is to be dressed low at the back in coils or twists below the crown and resting on the nape of the neck, for which purpose it is desirable to use a switch 28 inches long; but should a lady have enough hair of her own this point will not be insisted on. The great feature in the style is the semi-pompadour fringe, which has a slight curl on the forehead. Thirty versions of this style were shown.

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Excursion Tickets on Sale to and from all stations, available for going journey December 29th, 30th and 31st, January 1st and 2nd. Returning not later than January 3rd, 1901.

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## Friday

## Bargains.

Mens Fine, Covert Coating, Rainproof Coats, English make, \$15.00, 20.00 and 25.00.....Friday, \$9.75 each.

Just 22 Coats in the lot. 9 light fawn and brown coats were \$15.00. 8 navy blue, brown and grey Coats were \$20.00. 7 fawn, and the very fashionable grey Coats were \$25.00. Your choice of any of these Coats.....Friday, \$9.75 each.

300 Flannelette Night Shirts for boys, all sizes, were 50c each, Friday, 35c each.

Boys' blue duck Shirts, with white spots, collar attached, were 50c each.....Friday, 25c each.

Boys' Fancy Velvet Caps were 50c.....Friday, 25c.

Ladies' Velvet Corduroy Blouses, light and dark green, navy and fawn were \$2.50.....Friday, \$1.50

Ladies' Military Blouses, navy blue and red flannel, trimmed with gold braid, 23 were \$3.50; 18 were \$3.75.....Friday, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Annual Sale of Winter Underwear commences Tuesday next. Particulars later.

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## VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

Thursday, Jan. 3.	Friday, Jan. 4.
Time.	Height above zero.
3:15 a.m.	8.6 feet.
7:00 a.m.	8.4 feet.
12:20 p.m.	10.2 feet.
7:40 p.m.	8.8 feet.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Air-Tight Heaters at Cheapside.  
Blue Ribbon Tea is simply delicious.  
Bird and Parrot Cages at Cheapside.  
Drink "Hondt," purest and best of Caylon teas.  
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Fresh oysters daily, sold by sack, \$4.25, per gallon, \$3.00; quart, 75c. Apply New England Hotel.

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## THE TRADE

### OF VICTORIA

Satisfactory Volume of Business Done During the Past Year.

That Victoria is holding her own among the Coast cities in the race for commercial supremacy is shown by the revenue collections at this port during the year just ended. The totals show an increase over the collections made by her rival on the Mainland—Vancouver. The collections made at Bennett also show a healthy condition of trade development with the Yukon country.

A tabulated statement of the customs returns for the year is as follows:

	Vic.	Vic.	Bennet
	Dut.	Oth. R.	Dut's
January	51,774	3,300	\$3,250
February	40,578	8,718	17,007
March	26,042	17,100	12,059
April	63,329	20,177	23,095
May	71,287	27,207	11,025
June	67,275	24,822	28,183
July	70,510	18,771	34,770
August	87,535	6,703	14,701
September	61,290	6,043	30,804
October	63,413	1,441	37,101
November	63,743	2,201	4,502
December	52,150	3,655	3,853

Total ..... \$807,048 \$140,380 \$228,105  
Grand total ..... \$1,185,202

The inland revenue collections for the year were as follows:

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	\$13,415	12,983	24,409	8,876	11,329	16,029	14,397	18,094	16,444	19,240	16,302	12,988
	\$184,520											

Will Try Again.—It is understood that Mr. Joseph York will be a candidate for alderman for South Ward at the forthcoming municipal elections.

Post Office Receipts.—The revenue collected at the Victoria post office during 1900 amounted to \$49,000—an amount considerably in excess of collections in previous years.

## We Extend to All

Our Best Wishes for the New Year and Century.

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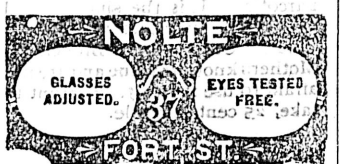
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As a matter of convenience to our customers, we have decided to make a uniform rate of 10c per pound on all feathers coming to be cleaned after January 1, 1901.  
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Like Cut, 80c.

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White Skirts.



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## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Friday, 4th January, 1901.

THE KEY-NOTE and starting point of this Great Annual Sale is Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We started getting ready a long time ahead, took the best makers of Whitewear in the country into our secret, bought large quantities at a time when we could get them cheapest—result, good white underwear at fabulously low prices.

This Whitewear Sale will be a revelation—our methods and prices have been imitated but the imitation has not caught the spirit behind the methods, nor the quality behind the prices. Here's a few of them:

Night Dresses.



White Muslin Night Dresses, full sizes, tucked front, trimmed with frill. Regular \$5c each. Sale price .05c.  
Empire Style Ladies' Night Dresses, embroidered front, double yoke on back. Regular \$1. Sale price .80c.

Chemises.



White Muslin Chemises, full sizes, neatly trimmed with embroidery around neck and sleeves. Regular 60c. Sale price .45c.  
Fine White Muslin Chemises, 35 inch, open fronts, profusely trimmed with embroidery, front, neck and sleeves. Regular 70c. Sale price .55c.

Corset Covers.



Perfect fitting White Cambric Corset Covers, double stitched seams, high neck, neatly trimmed with embroidery. Regular 40c. Sale price .25c.  
Fine Muslin Corset Covers, square neck, wide embroidery, trimmed front and neck. Regular 50c. Sale price .35c.

White Skirts.



White Cambric Skirts, full width, 38 and 40 inches long, trimmed with frill and tucks. Regular 65c. Sale price .45c.  
Fine White Cambric Skirts, splendid quality, profusely trimmed, embroidery frill. Regular \$1. Sale price .80c.

Ladies' Drawers.—Ladies' Full Sizes White Cambric Drawers, 25 and 27 inch Embroidery, regular 50c., sale price 30c.

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60-inch Bleached Table Damask. Regular 75c. Sale price .....50c

68-inch Bleached Table Damask. Regular \$1. Sale price .....70c  
72-inch Bleached Table Damask. Regular \$1.15. Sale price .....85c  
TABLE NAPKINS—5½ Size, 90c for 65c per dozen. 5½ Size, \$1.10 for 85c per dozen.



## 450 White Honey-Comb Bed Quilts

Hemmed, Full 1½ size. Regular \$1.25, sale price 95c.

## Great Sale of White Towels.

120 Dozen White Honey Comb Towels, size 20 by 40 inches. Regular 10c. Sale price .....07½c  
75 Dozen White Honey Comb Towels, size 20 by 45 inches. Regular 15c. Sale price .....10c

60 Dozen White Diaper Towels, size 24 by 40 inches. Regular 15c. Sale price .....12½c  
80 Dozen White Bath Towels, size 15 by 30 inches. Regular 10c. Sale price .....07½c

76 Dozen White Bath Towels, size 19 by 37 inches Regular 15c. Sale price .....10c

## White Linen Towels at Cost.

Size 18 by 36. Regular 12½c, for .10c Size 20 by 40. Regular 15, for .....12½c

72 Inch Heavy Plain Sheeting. Regular 25 cents, sale 19 cents.

## A Cut in Lace Curtains.

158 pairs fine Lace Curtains, size 50 inches wide by 3 yards long. Regular \$1 a pair. Sale price .....05c  
95 pairs Dainty Lace Curtains, newest designs, 3½ yards long. Regular \$1.50 per pair. Sale price .....\$1.29  
Lace Curtains from 35c per pair.

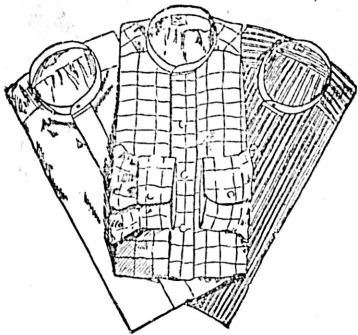
## 'Wonderful Silk Bargains.

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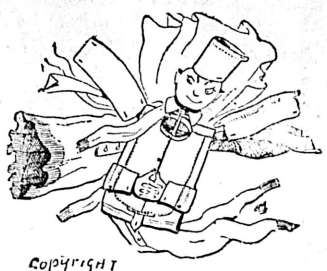




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Completely Outmatched Navy at  
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Year's Day.

Weather and Slippery Ground  
Militate Against Good  
Play.

On New Year's Day a game of Association football was played at the Caledonia park, between the Victoria senior eleven and a team from the Varsity. The day was not an ideal one for football. Snow fell at intervals, and the ground was very wet, making the ball terribly heavy and slippery. At five minutes after three the Navy kicked off, but the ball was almost immediately transferred to Victoria's left wing, and York took a shot, but the goalkeeper saved. The play was almost entirely in the vicinity of the Navy goal at this time, and York, Berkeley, S. Lorimer, J. Lorimer and Simpson each made several good shots, but for a few minutes Northern successfully stopped every attempt. However, Simpson got the ball, made a good run and passed to L. York, who in turn passed to S. Lorimer, and he scored with a good shot. This roused the Navy men, and they made a determined rush down the field, but could not pass Howard and Schwengers. The ball was returned to the Victoria forwards, and after some good play, J. Lorimer passed to his brother Sam, and he again scored. For the rest of the first half the ball was chiefly in possession of the Victoria forwards, and some very good combination was seen, York and Berkeley, on the left wing, playing the ball together, and making several good shots. Simpson, J. and S. Lorimer also made many attempts to score. The Navy men were very slow in getting on the ball, and their kicking was very feeble, but once before half time they made a good rush right down the field and looked like scoring, when Gowd and Berkeley took the ball from their feet and sent it well up the field. Shortly afterwards half time was called, with the score 2 to 0, in favor of Victoria.

In the second half the Navy played more determinedly, and Parsons and Mitchell made several good runs and essays to score, but Jones kept the ball out, making some good saves. The Victoria forwards got the ball and York scored with a neat shot. Shortly afterwards the ball was rushed in front of the Navy goal, and one of the Warspite men unfortunately kicked it through his own goal, making the fourth goal for Victoria. The Navy men seemed nothing daunted, and played with as much vigor as they displayed at the commencement of the game. Briggs and Watson did their best to score, but Schwengers and Gowd were very difficult to pass, and Jones was in fine form, so the ball once more came down to the Navy end of the field. W. Lorimer passing it to the forwards. They were well stopped by Buntine, who sent the ball up the field. Gowd secured it and running down, scored Victoria's fifth goal with a low shot. For a few minutes the Navy played steadily together, and the forwards made some good runs, Parsons and Mitchell on the left wing being most prominent. Schwengers, however, robbed them of the ball and sent it to his right wing. After some good combination between Simpson and J. Lorimer, the latter scored, completely beating the goalkeeper. Victoria now had nearly all the play, as every time the Navy forwards tried to break away they were stopped by Rutherford, Richardson or one of the backs. The Victoria forwards played well together and a shot was made at the goal, but it was a failure. Northern, in taking the goal kick, only sent the ball a few yards, and S. Lorimer quickly turned and sent it through the goal, making the score 7 to 0, in favor of Victoria. Even then the Navy men played on pluckily, but the Victoria defence was too strong for them, and they could not score. Time was called a little later, leaving Victoria the winners. For the Navy, Parsons, Mitchell, Buntine, Kibbie and Watson played well, and Gowd and S. Lorimer, York, Rutherford and

Schwengers put up a good game for Victoria. In spite of the unfavorable weather, a fairly large number of people watched the game from the grand stand. Johnson did not play for Victoria; Richardson took his place at half back, and Berkeley filled the vacant position among the forwards.

Mr. Price, of the Navy, acted as referee.

SEEDS THAT SURELY GROW.

The cost of seeds compared with the value of the crop is so small that few farmers are inclined to buy second rate seeds. It will amount to many dollars lost when the harvest is gathered. Farmers have found out by many costly failures what a risky thing it is to buy seeds without being pretty sure that they are reliable and true to name. The latest catalogue of the seed house of D. M. Perry & Co., of Windsor, Ont., is a reminder that thousands of farmers in the United States and Canada have placed their faith in the reputation of this great firm. During a business career approaching half a century in time Perry's seeds have won an annual increase in popularity, with perhaps the best evidence that they grow and give satisfaction. Perry's Seed Annual for 1901 is a useful guide in selecting seeds for the farm, the truck garden and the flower garden. It is sent free on application.

### LOCAL NEWS.

In Trouble.—Arthur L. Spencer, who posed as a Chinese interpreter here some time ago, is reported in trouble at Spokane for impersonating a United States official.

En Route.—The "Under Sealed Orders" Company arrived in the city yesterday en route east. They will not play here.

Lost Her Purse.—Mrs. White, of the Wilson hotel, reported to the police yesterday morning that her purse, containing \$30, had been stolen. A party suspected the theft was searched without success.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late John and Andrew Muir, killed in a runaway accident at Sooke on Saturday, took place on Tuesday from the family residence, Sooke. There was a very large attendance of the residents of the district and a number also went from the city.

Police Court.—The adjourned cases set for hearing in the city police court yesterday were laid over on account of the holiday, and as there were no new cases, the session was a short one. The few drunks gathered in during the holiday were not charged.

See Italian Fencing, Philharmonic Hall To-Night.

Real Estate Active.—The general feeling of confidence in the future of Victoria at the advent of the new century is reflected in the demand here for real estate. Local dealers yesterday reported a number of demands being made for business and residential lots, with indications of an advance in prices.

Committed to Asylum.—Shakespeare, the aged colored man who has been confined in the padded cell at the city police station since his last successful break for liberty from the Old Man's Home, was yesterday committed to the New Westminister asylum. Constable McDonald took him over on this morning's steamer.

See Italian Fencing, Philharmonic Hall To-Night.

Handsome Signs.—One of the latest departments added to the Colonist is that in which brass office and store signs are made. Formerly these had to be imported, but now Victorians are taking advantage of the opportunity to have them made at home. Yesterday handsome signs were placed at the entrance of the Royal Bank of Canada, formerly the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, by Mr. Ben Taverner, who has charge of this branch of the Colonist's mechanical department.

See Italian Fencing, Philharmonic Hall To-Night.

New Year's Day.—On the whole, New Year's Day and the first day of the new century was celebrated very quietly by Victorians. The custom of making private calls is dying out, and not so many were made as on previous occasions. Hundreds, however, called at Government House, and the Mayor's residence to pay their respects to Sir Henri Joly and His Worship Mayor Hayward, by whom they were cordially welcomed and suitably entertained. The banks, government offices and numerous business houses observed yesterday as a public holiday also. De Ment's mass was given at St. Andrews (R. C.) cathedral, and interesting services were also held in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, the program for which has already appeared. On New Year's Eve a social dance was held in the agricultural hall, Sanicition.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort. Try them.

The White House January sale commences to-morrow (Friday) morning.

### Meetings and Amusements

There has been little left unsaid in reference to the promised production of Espy Williams' new romantic comedy, "The Duke's Jester," at the opera house tonight, by Frederick Wardle and the Bruce company, which includes the two well known stars, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer. A special 60-foot car, is carried by the organization entirely utilized for the equipment of the play.

The Christ Church Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment this evening, commencing with a service at the cathedral at a quarter to 7.

In conjunction with the assault-at-arms to be held at the Philharmonic hall to-night under the management of Mr. A. C. Beech, a six-round glove contest has been arranged between Gunner J. Clark, of the 19th company, R. G. A., and Jack Spencer, of H. M. S. Warspite, the former being middleweight champion of Nova Scotia, and the latter middleweight champion of the West on this station. The contest will be for a purse of \$25.

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(4 plugs to the lb.)  
See T & B in Gift on Each Plug.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise from a point in the Victoria District, thence northward to a point in Comox District, Vancouver Island, situated on or near the 50th parallel of latitude, on or near the east coast of Vancouver Island, thence northward through Sayward and Rupert Districts to Cape Scott, Vancouver Island, or to some other point at or near to the north end of Vancouver Island, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines to the coast on either side of Vancouver Island, and to other points and all necessary roads, bridges, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves, docks, sawmills and coal bunkers, and with power to build, equip, own, maintain and operate steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters connecting with the said railway line, or branches thereof, and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity and any kind of motive power, and with power to acquire, lease, purchase, or otherwise obtain, and to use, all lands, buildings, and other property, and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity and any kind of motive power, and with power to acquire, lease, purchase, or otherwise obtain, and to use, all lands, buildings, and other property, and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose 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### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.  
Victoria, Jan. 2-8 p.m.

#### SYNOPSIS.

The important storm area which appeared off our coast last Monday is slowly moving southward across Washington. This movement in conjunction with a rapidly rising barometer and zero temperatures in Northern British Columbia, will probably cause high northeast winds and snow, followed by a pronounced cold spell throughout the North Pacific coast. Rain has been general along the American coast and snow is falling on the lower mainland and in Alberta and Montana. The temperature ranges from 4 below zero in Cariboo to 40 below in Manitoba.

#### TEMPERATURE.

	MIN.	Max.
Victoria	33	40
New Westminster	32	37
Kamloops	22	23
Barkerville	0	-4
Calgary	-10	-14
Winnipeg	-20	-10
Portland, Ore.	32	38
San Francisco	42	52

#### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Thursday.  
Victoria and vicinity: Strong winds or gales, chiefly from east and north, unsettled, with snow or sleet, cold today and Friday.  
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly north and east, increasing to gales on the Straits of Georgia, cloudy with snow, cold today and Friday.  
VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.  
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	Thurs., Jan. 1.	Thurs., Jan. 2.
5 a.m. Deg.	35	37
Noon " "	39	40
5 p.m. " "	39	33
5 a.m. N.E. 4 miles.		
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Average state of weather—		
Rain and melted snow—	20.45	
Barometer at noon—Observed—	29.43	
NEW WESTMINSTER.		
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected—	29.50	

#### A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Mr. S. Mann, Sittsville, Carleton Co., Ont., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, had severe pains in the knees, in the joints and across the back. Rheumatism remedies did not help me and I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have since completely cured me. There is not the least trace of rheumatism left and I am no longer subject to biliousness, headache and stomach sickness, which formerly attacked me frequently." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Orphans Entertained.—Through the thoughtfulness of Mr. W. H. Best, the little ones at the Protestant Orphans' Home were treated to a delightful entertainment yesterday, a magic-lantern exhibition being given with great success.

Lee-Johnson.—At the residence of the bride's mother, 289 Johnson street, last evening, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay united in marriage Mr. Edwin Lee, formerly of this city, but now engaged in the development of the West Coast gold fields at Wreck Bay, and Miss Bessie M. Johnson, daughter of the late Thomas Johnson, of London, England. The young couple left for their new home at Enfield by the Queen City last night.

Officers Installed.—The officers of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., were last evening installed by James Pottinger, D.D.G.M., assisted by an official staff of grand officers. The officers are as follows: B. Deacon, N.G.; James Wilby, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, sec. sec.; Wm. Jackson, sec. G. T. Fox, treas.; James Pottinger, war.; Robt. Marwick, com.; W. H. Huxtable, O.G.; E. C. Shepherd, I. G.; P. W. Dempster, R. S. G.; F. Tarror, L. S. N. G.; A. P. McConnell, R.S.V.G.; J. H. Collins, L.S.V.G.; Wm. Somerville, R.S.S.; J. Vail, I. S.S. This evening the officers of Dominion lodge will be installed.

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## Auction Sale

2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4th

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Comprising double three-quarter and single bedsteads, box, wire and wool mattresses, bureau, dining room chairs and rockers, sewing machines, travelling trunks, kitchen and other tables, meat safe, cook stoves and heaters, (a great variety), very handsome New Tapestry Carpet, 35 boxes dried apples, etc., etc. Terms cash. Tel. 294. JONES, CRANE & CO., Auctioneers.

## Chinese

## Immigrants

Additional Troubles Which the New Year Brought for Them.

Besides the Educational Test There is an Increased Head Tax.

These are uneasy times for those interested in the immigration of coolie labor. There is no telling what the result will be of the attempt to enforce the British Columbia Immigration Act, which provides for an educational test. Certain it is not one in a hundred of the Chinese as the company have not received any instruction as to how they are to act, but it is presumed that a test case will be arranged for, to secure a judicial opinion as to the act.

There is still another trouble for the Chinese to face. Yesterday the new act of the Dominion government increasing the head tax on Chinese to \$100 went into force. There is no way of evading this—the amount must be paid—but, having paid the Dominion government \$100 for the privilege of entering Canada, can they be prevented from landing in British Columbia?

The Chinese merchants of the city are agitating against the fumigation at the quarantine station on incoming steamers from the Orient of their consignments of Chinese bulbs, vegetables, eggs and other goods imported by them, such as eggs packed in soil, etc., which in the opinion of the quarantine officials may carry plague germs, and therefore have to undergo fumigation. The Chinese complain that the bulbs, vegetables, eggs and other Chinese articles which they import by the steamers from China are injured by the process of fumigation; while, on the other hand, the quarantine doctor says that the process does not injure the merchandise.

January 7—Reformed Episcopal, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. D. Fraser; Victoria West Methodist, Rev. J. F. Vichert and Rev. Dr. Reid, "Confession and Thanksgiving."

January 8—Congregational, Rev. J. G. Hastings and Rev. E. S. Rowe; Knox Presbyterian, Rev. R. Hughes and Rev. J. P. Hicks; "The Church Universal."

January 9—First Presbyterian, Rev. J. D. Wilson, D.D., and Rev. J. G. Hastings; St. Columba's Presbyterian, Rev. E. S. Rowe and Rev. D. MacIntyre; "Nations and Rulers."

January 10—Metropolitan Methodist, Rev. J. Reid and Rev. J. F. Vichert; St. Paul's Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. R. Hughes; Emmanuel Baptist, Rev. J. D. P. Knox and Rev. W. L. Clay; "Families and Schools."

January 11—James Bay Methodist, Rev. W. L. Clay and Rev. J. D. P. Knox; Calvary Baptist, Rev. D. MacIntyre and Rev. Dr. Wilson; "Home and Foreign Missions."

## SETTLERS FOR NEW ONTARIO

Mr. Clergue Will Secure a Thousand Europeans for Sault St. Marie.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Word has been received in the city from F. H. Clergue, now in the Old Country on business connected with his great Sault industries, which indicates that as a result of his establishment of an immigration office in London, Eng., there will be upwards of 1,000 settlers brought to this province in February and March of this year. Mr. Clergue before returning will pay a visit to Norway and Sweden to secure immigrants from those countries who are familiar with the pulp business. A portion of the number mentioned above are expected from Scandinavia.

PRICE OF SUGAR.

Canadian Refineries Reduce Prices on Some Grades.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Sugar refiners, anticipating changes in the United States, this morning reduced their prices by a hundred on all grades except cheapest yellow, which remains unchanged at \$4.05. Granulated now sells at \$4.75, and the best yellow at \$4.55 to \$4.65 in car lots at factory. The drop in prices of refined sugars is owing to a corresponding drop in raw sugar.

ROYAL MARINES.

Duke of York Has Been Appointed Colonel-in-Chief.

London, Jan. 3.—Queen Victoria has appointed the Duke of York to be Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines.

STRATHCONA'S.

Report From Col. Steen Received at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The militia department to-day received a report, dated November 27, from Col. Steen, relating the doings of Strathcona's Horse for several weeks previously. It shows that this fine corps has done a good share of the work in South Africa.

## Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

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## The Logic of Luck.

(Irene Stafford in Globe-Democrat.)

Some one has recently been trying to make a kind of mathematical calculation as to the part that luck or chance plays in the affairs of men, and, as usual, with the almighty writer on this subject, reduces it to rather a harmless cipher in the general reckoning. Will, energy, perseverance win against it every time, and a run of luck lies wholly in the skill of the runner. This is all very familiar to the reader of Samuel Butler and Stoddard's magazines, and would be greatly reassuring to human effort but for one drawback—it is not true. A very old authority tells us "It is not in the man that walketh to direct his steps," and the whole preposterous history of humanity bears out the old writer on this subject, and would be greatly reassuring to human effort but for one drawback—it is not true. 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